



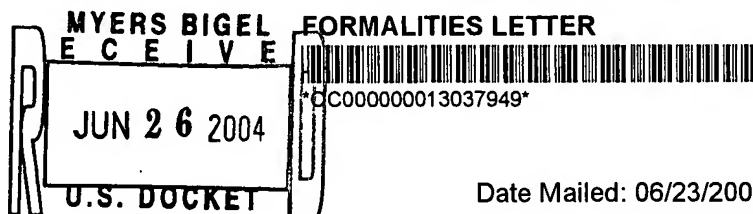
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### Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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PATENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533), mailed June 23, 2004 regarding the above-referenced patent application, enclosed is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document (3 pages) for this application.

A copy of the Notice and a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e), is also enclosed. This amount is believed to be correct. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefore.

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